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ABSTRACT OF FUR LAWS, 1935-36

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This abstract, showing the open seasons for 1935-36 for the trapping of fur animals, and the provisions of State laws regarding the possession, sale, and shipment of pelts, is prepared and issued primarily as an aid to Federal officials in conducting investigations under, and enforcing the provisions of, the Lacey Act (35 Stat. 1137, as amended June 15, 1935), governing the inter-state shipment of wild animals and parts thereof. The information thus compiled is in demand also by members of State game departments, the fur trade, and others.

The trapping of fur animals and the possession and sale thereof, or of parts thereof, is controlled entirely by State laws, but the shipment of such animals or their pelts in interstate commerce is subject to the scrutiny of Federal officials charged with the enforcement of the Lacey Act above referred to. Though every effort has been made to have the following summaries substantially correct, the trapping seasons are subject to change by orders or regulations of State game authorities, and it is therefore well for trappers and others concerned to familiarize themselves with the provisions of State laws.

The provisions of the bounty laws of the various States and Provinces will be found in another leaflet in this series (BS--24), Summary of Bounty Laws.

The dates shown below are inclusive of both dates in all cases.

ALABAMA

Open seasons

Beaver, otter, bear, raccoon, fox, opossum, mink, weasel,
skunk, civet

- Nov. 20 - Feb. 29

No restrictions on possession and sale, shipment and export, of skins legally taken. The use of steel traps is prohibited in Choctaw, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dallas, and Perry Counties.

ALASKA

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver, marten	No open season
Muskrat - In District 1	Mar. 1 - Apr. 30.
In District 2	Apr. 1 - May 31.
In Districts 3 and 4	Mar. 10 - May 10.
In District 5, North of Unalakleet River	Apr. 1 - June 7.
South of Unalakleet River	Apr. 1 - May 31.
In District 6	Apr. 1 - May 31.
In District 7	Mar. 1 - May 31.
In District 8	Apr. 10 - June 10.
Mink, land otter, weasel (ermine), fox (red, cross, silver, white, blue), lynx:	
In District 1	Dec. 10 - Jan. 20.
In District 2	Dec. 1 - Feb. 28.
In District 3 (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> Mink, land otter, weasel, on Umnak Island	No open season.
In District 4	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15.
In District 5	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28.
In District 6	Nov. 16 - Feb. 20.
In District 7	Nov. 6 - Feb. 20.
In District 8	Dec. 1 - Apr. 15.
Wolf, coyote, wolverene, black bear, marmot, ground squirrel, (throughout Territory), and polar bear in Districts 5 and 8, (see exception)	No close season.
<u>Exception:</u> Black bear in Districts 1 and 2	Sept. 1-June 20.

Bag Limits. - Black bear, 2 a season.

Possession and sale. - No restrictions on prime skins legally taken. Beaver and marten skins imported into the Territory must be presented to the Commission or its authorized agent, with affidavit showing lawful entry, for sealing, within 30 days after entry. Fur dealers must be licensed. Skins of blue fox taken from the wild must be tagged or branded before being sold.

Shipment and export. - No restrictions on skins legally taken, except as above indicated, but no person engaged in fur farming, or in the fur trade as a dealer or agent, shall possess or transport furs without a license. Packages containing furs must be marked to show contents, names and addresses of consignor and consignee. Blue fox skins (other than those raised on farms having a registered brand and branded with such brand) whether acquired in Territory or imported, must be tagged (fee \$1.50) by U.S. Commissioner.

Shipments must be accompanied by statement showing number and kinds of skins contained in shipment, and that no unprime skins are included, such statements to be taken up and mailed to Alaska Game Commission, Juneau, by collectors of customs, postmasters, or by the shipper, as the case may demand.

ARIZONA

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Bear (hunting) (no open season south of Gila River)	Oct. 16 - Nov. 15.
Muskrat, raccoon, opossum, otter	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Other fur and predatory animals	No close season.

No restrictions on possession and sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken, but packages must be marked with name and address of consignee and consignor, and statement of contents. Parcel post shipments prohibited.

ARKANSAS

	<u>Open season</u>
Fur animals, including fox, (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> Bear, beaver	(Nov. 11 - Nov. 16 (Dec. 20 - Jan. 1.
Wolf, bobcat, coyote.	No close season.

Bag limit. - 1 bear, 2 beaver, a year.

Possession and Sale. - Possession or sale of pelts taken in State prohibited except between December 1 and February 10. Fur dealer required to file report of pelts on hand February 10, and obtain permit to possess or sell pelts during close season.

Shipment and export. - No restrictions, except fur dealers must report shipments within or without the State.

CALIFORNIA

	<u>Open season</u>
Fur animals, including black or brown bear	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken.

NOTE - Information as to open seasons not received at time of issue.

COLORADO

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Bear (hunting)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30.
Other fur animals.	No close season.

Bag limit. - 1 bear a season.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken.

CONNECTICUT

	<u>Open season</u>
Muskrat	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31.
Raccoon	Oct. 21 - Dec. 31.
Fox, weasel	No close season.
Skunk, otter, mink, and other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Mar. 15.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken.

DELAWARE

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Fox.	Oct. 1 - Apr. 30.
Skunk, mink, otter, muskrat.	Dec. 1 - Mar. 10**
Raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

** On embanked meadows in New Castle County muskrat may be taken until March 20. Unlawful to take muskrats during time of flood or freshet, or when they are driven from their dens or homes by flood or freshet; and unlawful to take them by the method known as "nailing" or by the use of diving or box traps.

Unlawful to sell or export fox or fox hide. No other restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken.

FLORIDA

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver, muskrat, mink, raccoon, otter, civet cat	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1.
Wildcat, weasel, panther, opossum, fox, bear, bobcat	No close season. and skunk,

Possession and sale.-- Skins legally taken may be possessed, bought, and sold during open season and 30 days thereafter, except fur dealers may handle lawful furs at any time.

Shipment and export.--Skins legally taken may be shipped and exported during open season and 30 days thereafter. Packages must show name and license number of trapper.

GEORGIA

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Mink, otter, muskrat, raccoon, opossum, skunk, bobcat, weasel, fox (trapping)	Nov. 20 - Feb. 29.

Possession and sale.--Prohibited during close season. Dealers must make such reports as may be required by Commission.

No restrictions on shipment and export of skins legally taken.

IDAHO

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Marten, fisher, otter, mink, raccoon, fox.	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31.
Muskrat (see exception).	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31.
<u>Exception</u> : Muskrat in Bear Lake and Caribou Counties, and Gray's Lake in Bonneville County	Apr. 1 - May 10.
Other fur and predatory animals.	No close season.

NOTE: State game warden may permit taking of beavers and muskrats in close season when they are damaging irrigation canals, ditches, crops, etc., but pelts so taken must be turned over to warden for sale.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time. Unlawful to possess without permit fur animals or hides on which there is no open season.

No restrictions on shipment or export of skins legally taken.

ILLINOIS

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Raccoon, skunk, opossum, fox, muskrat, mink:	
In Northern Zone	Nov. 15 - Mar. 15.
In Central Zone	Dec. 1 - Feb. 1.
In Southern Zone	Dec. 1 - Jan. 15.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Northern Zone comprises Henderson, Warren, Knox, Peoria, Woodford, Livingston, and Kankakee Counties and all counties north thereof; Southern Zone comprises Madison, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, and Crawford Counties, and all counties south thereof. Central zone comprises balance of State.

Possession of green hides permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter.

No restrictions on shipment or export of skins legally taken.

INDIANA

	<u>Open season</u>
Raccoon, opossum, skunk, mink, muskrat	Nov. 15 - Jan. 15.
Fox, in North Zone, and in Clark and Montgomery Counties . . .	No close season.
Fox, in South Zone (see exception)	Nov. 10 - Feb. 10.
<u>Exception:</u> In Greene, Martin, Knox, Sullivan, Daviess, Gibson, Pike, Spencer, Perry, Crawford, Harrison, and Floyd Counties	Nov. 10 - Jan. 15.

Possession of fur animals or green pelts prohibited during close season, except that fresh skins may be disposed of during first 5 days of close season. No other restrictions on possession, sale, shipment or export of skins lawfully taken.

IOWA

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Muskrat, mink, skunk, civet cat, badger, raccoon, opossum, (see exception)	Nov. 15 - Jan. 15.
<u>Exception:</u> Muskrat east of C.M.& St.P.R.R. in Allam- kee, Clayton, Dubuque, and Jackson Counties along Mississippi River, and between Iowa-Minnesota line, and Jackson-Clayton County line on the Mississippi River	No open season.
Fox	No close season.

Possession and sale.--Skins of fur animals lawfully taken may be possessed and sold during open season and 10 days thereafter, or for longer period under permit of Conservation Department. Licensed and bonded dealer may possess at any time hides lawfully taken. Special permit required for sale of pelts to dealers outside of State. Green hides in process of manufacture may be possessed at any time. Dealers or buyers must, within 15 days after close of season, file with Conservation Department sworn inventory showing name and license number of trapper and a record of shipments by dealer, covering all skins purchased, received, or shipped by him.

Shipment and export.--Skins of protected fur animals legally taken and tagged may be exported under permit during open season and first 10 days of close season.

KANSAS

	<u>Open season</u>
Muskrat, skunk, mink, opossum, raccoon, civet cat, fox, badger	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.
Beaver, otter	No open season.

NOTE: State game warden is authorized, after investigation, to cause to be taken under his supervision, as many beavers as he deems necessary for protection of property.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on skins legally taken. Possession permitted during open season and first 10 days of close season.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT.--Skins may not be shipped except during open season and 10 days thereafter, except licensed dealers may make shipments out of season, under permit.

KENTUCKY

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver, mink, raccoon, fox, otter, opossum, skunk	Nov.15 - Dec.31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins lawfully taken. Possession of green skins during close season prima facie evidence of unlawful taking, except the skins of raccoon, opossum, skunk, and mink may be possessed until February 15.

LOUISIANA

	<u>Open season</u>
Bear (game animal)	Nov. 1 - Jan. 1.
Muskrat, mink, otter, raccoon, skunk, civet, opossum, fox, weasel	Nov.20 - Feb.20.
Alligator (except no close season in coast parishes and in parishes of Orleans, St.Charles, St.John and St.James)	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
Beaver	No open season.
Wolf, panther, wildcat	No close season.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken and possessed may be sold during open season by licensed trapper, and may be bought and sold by licensed dealer; and such skins may be possessed during the close season provided the records and reports required by law have been kept and furnished, but no licensee shall possess green hides or furs between March 1 and November 30.

Shipment and export.--Tax (otter, 25¢; mink, raccoon, 5¢; alligator 1¢ to 3¢; all other pelts 1¢ each) must be paid on all pelts before being exported. All shipments, within or without the State, must bear tags of Conservation Department. No furs or alligator skins may be exported except by holder of dealer's license or by trapper shipping his own catch. Dealer must make sworn statement of pelts shipped out of State.

MAINE

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Bear (game animal)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30.
Muskrat, in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties	Mar. 20 - Apr. 20.
In Aroostook County	(Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 (Apr. 15 - May 15.
In rest of State	(Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 (Apr. 1 - Apr. 30.
Fox, raccoon, skunk, otter, mink, weasel, fisher, sable: In Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Piscataquis, Somerset, Washington, and York Counties	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15.
In Franklin County	Oct. 16 - Feb. 15.
In Oxford, Penobscot, and Waldo Counties	Oct. 16 - Feb. 1.
In Knox, Lincoln, and Sagadahoc Counties	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15.
Bobcat, Canada lynx or loup cervier, porcupine.	No close season.

NOTE: Commissioner may open season on beavers and muskrats that are polluting water supply and beavers doing actual damage to property. Special laws apply to muskrats in certain localities. Skunk and raccoon may be hunted at night with dog, and rifle not larger than .22 cal. (except .22 cal. high power rifle prohibited), Oct. 15-Dec. 15.

Possession and sale, shipment and export of beaver skins without seal of commission prohibited. No other restrictions on possession and sale, shipment and export of skins legally taken.

MARYLAND

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Muskrat	Jan. 1 - Mar. 15.
Raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Use of steel traps in taking raccoon and opossum prohibited, and these animals may not be taken from sunrise to sunset.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--Possession of green hides of muskrats prohibited except from Jan. 1 to Mar. 25; cured muskrat skins legally taken may be possessed at any time for business purposes. No other restrictions on possession, sale, shipment, or export of skins legally taken.

MASSACHUSETTS

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Mink, otter, muskrat, skunk	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Raccoon (trapping)	Nov. 1 - Jan. 1.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Raccoons may be hunted with gun and dog Oct. 1-Jan. 1.

No restrictions on possession and sale, shipment and export, of skins legally taken.

MICHIGAN

Open season

Beaver, otter,	See note.
Muskrat, mink, in Upper Peninsula	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30.
In Lower Peninsula, north of Township 16 and west of Saginaw Bay	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15.
In rest of Lower Peninsula	Dec. 1 - Dec. 31.
Raccoon	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15.
Opossum, badger, skunk	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.
Rear (hunting)	Nov. 15 - Nov. 30.
Fisher, marten	No open season.
Fox, wolf, coyote, lynx, bobcat, weasel	No close season.

NOTE: Season on beaver and otter to be set by Conservation Commission. On November 1 the season had not been fixed.

Special license is required for the trapping of beavers and muskrats. Nonresidents not permitted to trap muskrats.

Mink may be hunted November 1 to January 31.

Possession and sale.--Possession in close season prohibited, but possession of bear and deer permitted first 60 days of close season. Skins of fur animals in possession 5 days after close of season must be reported to Conservation Department. Persons selling skins of fur animals must report name and address of purchaser and number and kinds of skins sold.

Shipment and export.--Export of bear prohibited except by nonresident licensee, but skins of bears may be exported under permit. Dealers must have permit to export furs. Packages must be labelled with name and address of consigner and consignee, and statement of contents.

MINNESOTA

	<u>Open season</u>
Bear (in even years)	Nov.15 - Nov.25.
In odd years	Apr.15 - May 15.
Skunk	Oct.20 - May 1.
Raccoon	Nov.10 - Dec. 1.
Mink	Nov. 1 - Feb.15.
Beaver, otter, fisher, marten	No open season.
Muskrat	See note.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Seasons on muskrats fixed by State Department of Conservation,
at St. Paul.

Possession and sale.--Skins of beaver, legally taken, when sealed or tagged (fee \$2.50), and skins of other fur animals legally taken, if tagged within 5 days after close of season, may be possessed, bought, or sold at any time. Possession of untagged skins of fur animals in close season prohibited

Shipment and export.--Tagged skins of beavers and other fur animals legally taken and possessed may be transported at any time, but packages must have attached a coupon tag bearing signature, address, and license number of shipper, with statement of number and kinds of skins contained therein.

MISSISSIPPI

	<u>Open season</u>
Mink, raccoon, opossum, skunk, weasel, (trapping)	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Muskrat	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1.
Fox (game animal)	See note.
Bear, beaver, otter	No open season.
Wildcat	No close season.

NOTE: Foxes may be hunted in Copiah, Covington, Jeff Davis, Kemper, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Neshoba, Newton, Pike, Simpson, and Smith Counties Sept. 1 - Mar. 1; and in Wilkinson, Franklin, and Amite Counties they may be hunted with hounds only Oct. 1 to Mar. 1. There is no open season in the rest of the State.

Skins of animals legally taken may be possessed during open season and first 10 days of close season, but may be sold only during the open season. Shipment and export prohibited except during the open season.

MISSOURI

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Wolf, coyote, wildcat	No close season.
Other fur animals.	Nov.15 - Jan.15.

Possession and sale.--Possession and sale of green pelts during close season prohibited, but dry pelts may be possessed and sold during open season and 10 days thereafter.

Shipment and export.--Shipper must show hunter's or dealer's license to transportation company or carrier. Undried or green pelts may be shipped only during the open season, but pelts of wolves, wildcats and coyotes may be shipped at any time and in any condition. Dried pelts may be shipped during open season and for 10 days thereafter. Shipments must be marked with name and address of shipper, his license number, date of shipment, and nature of contents. Shipments out of State may be made by holders of hunting licenses if marked as above.

MONTANA

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver, otter, raccoon	No open season.**
Fisher, marten, muskrat, mink, fox	Dec. 1 - Apr.15.
Other fur and predatory animals.	No close season.

**NOTE: Under special permit (fee \$10) beavers damaging property may be trapped by property holders Dec.1 - May 15.

Possession and sale.--Possession and sale of beaver skins, whether taken within or coming from without the State, prohibited, except that such skins legally taken and tagged may be sold and shipped within the State, or exported under shipping permit. Beaver skins from without the State must be reported within 3 days after arrival with affidavit showing number, date of receipt, name and address of person from whom received, tag numbers, and method of transportation. They may then be bought and sold, or exported under shipping permit (fee 50¢).

No other restrictions on other skins legally taken and tagged, except permit required for shipment out of State and packages must be marked to show contents.

NEBRASKA

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Muskrat, east of and including Knox, Antelope, Boone, Valley, Sherman, Buffalo, Phelps, and Harlan Counties .	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1.
In rest of State	Jan. 1 - Apr. 1.
Raccoon, opossum, otter	Nov. 16 - Feb. 15.
Fox	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale of green hides prohibited except during open season and 10 days thereafter; permit may be procured for possession for longer period. Beaver skins from without State, and skins of beavers taken under permit for protection of property, upon being inspected and stamped by State warden, may be possessed and sold at any time. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Shipment and export.--Green hides may be transported during open season and 10 days thereafter if package is labelled in two places with name of consignor, his license number, and number and kinds of skins. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

NEVADA

	<u>Open season</u>
Muskrat	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28.
Raccoon, marten, fisher, fox (silver, red)	Nov. 15 - Mar. 15.
Beaver	No open season.
Wildcat, bobcat, lynx, wolf, coyote, wolverene, weasel, otter, badger, mink, skunk	No close season.

Unlawful to possess beaver or other skins unless it can be shown they were lawfully taken. No other restrictions on possession, sale, shipment, or export of skins legally taken.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver, fisher, marten, sable	No open season.
Otter, mink, skunk, muskrat, fox	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1 **
Raccoon (trapping)	Nov. 1 - Jan. 1 **
Other fur animals	No close season.

** Foxes may be hunted with dog and gun Oct. 1-Feb. 1, and raccoons Oct. 1-Dec. 1.

Possession of fur animals permitted only during open season, but skins legally taken may be bought and sold at any time. Nonresident dealers may purchase from resident dealers.

No restrictions on shipment or export of skins legally taken.

NEW JERSEY

	<u>Open season</u>
Skunk, mink, muskrat, otter	Nov.15 - Mar.15.
Raccoon (hunting, but may not be hunted during deer season)	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
Beaver	No open season.
Other fur animals'	No close season.

NOTE: Raccoons may not be taken during the open season for deer.

Foxes may be hunted with firearms in daylight from Nov.10
to Apr.30, except during the open season for deer.

All steel traps must be set under water except those which
are enclesed in the center of a tunnel or other covered
device not more than 6 inches in diameter and not more
than 6 feet in length. No steel trap larger than No. 1
shall be set except under water and no tooth-jawed traps
may be used. No steel traps may be set without permission
of landowner or lessee.

Possession of raccoon skins permitted during open season and 10 days
thereafter; other skins legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time.
Pelts of raccoons and of other fur animals legally taken may be shipped or
exported at any time.

NEW MEXICO

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Bear (game animal - may not be trapped)	Oct. 1 - Dec.10 **
Other fur animals.	No close season.

**Dogs my not be used on bear during deer season.

No restrictions on possession, sale, shipment or export of skins legal-
ly taken, except that permit (fee \$1.25) required for export of bear. Per-
mits may be issued for the capture of beavers interfering with the operation
of canals, ditches, or dams, or that cause or threaten the destruction of
private property, but the skins of beavers so taken must be turned over to
the State for sale.

NEW YORK

	<u>Open season</u>
Bear (game animal), (see exception)	Oct. 15 - Nov. 15.
<u>Exception:</u> In Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Greene, and Ulster Counties	Oct. 15 - Dec. 31.
Mink, marten or sable	Nov. 10 - Mar. 15.
Skunk	Nov. 10 - Feb. 10.
Raccoon (see exception) (may not be trapped in Albany County)	Nov. 1 - Feb. 10.
<u>Exception:</u> In Cayuga, Tompkins, Tioga, Wayne, Seneca, Schuyler, Chemung, Ontario, Yates, Steuben, Monroe, Livingston, Allegany, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties . .	Nov. 1 - Jan. 20.
Muskrat (see exceptions).	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31.
<u>Exceptions:</u> In Clinton, Essex*, Franklin, Hamilton, Jef- ferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Warren, Washington* Coun- ties, and in Herkimer County north of towns of Ohio and Russia	Dec. 1 - Apr. 20.
In Cayuga, Tompkins, Tioga, Wayne, Seneca, Schuy- ler, Chemung, Ontario, Yates, Steuben, Monroe, Livingston, Allegany, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua	Dec. 20 - Mar. 20.
Beaver, fisher, otter, fox, weasel	No open season.

* In Essex and Washington Counties muskrats may be trapped from Mar. 1 to Apr. 20 only. Muskrats may be taken throughout State in any manner except by shooting, or by use of chemicals, gas, poison, or by so-called box, wire, or cage traps, except in the counties bordering on Lake Champlain they may be taken during the open season with a firearm not larger than .22 calibre.

Wild animals may not be taken by the use of leg-gripping traps having teeth in the jaws or a greater spread of jaws than 6 inches. Traps must not be set in such manner that an animal when caught will be suspended alive.

Department of Conservation has power to permit the taking of beaver from Mar. 1 to Mar. 31, when they have become so numerous that it is advisable to reduce their number.

Skunks injuring property may be taken at any time, but skins of animals so taken must not be trafficked in.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export of skins legally taken.

NORTH CAROLINA

	<u>Open season</u>
Bear (game animal)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 1.
Beaver	No open season.
Muskrat, mink, otter, raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15.
Skunk, wildcat, weasel	No close season.

NOTE: The use of steel traps is prohibited in Bladen, Craven, Greene, Graham, Haywood, Hoke, Robeson, and Sampson Counties, except on own land for protection of property. West of Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba, and Cleveland Counties steel traps may not be set or used for the taking of wildlife except muskrat or mink.

Skins of fur animals legally taken may be possessed, bought, sold, shipped or exported at any time.

NORTH DAKOTA

	<u>Open season</u>
Mink, weasel, fox	Nov. 15 - Feb. 15.
Skunk, badger	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28.
Beaver, muskrat, raccoon	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken may be possessed and sold during open season only. Permit required for possession and sale during close season.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except beaver. If beaver become so numerous that a limited number may be taken without unduly depleting the species, the Commissioner may issue a license (fee \$3) for taking a specified number. Licensee must within 10 days report the number taken and procure a tag (25¢ each) for each animal or pelt taken. Tagged animals or pelts may be possessed, bought, sold, or transported at any time under regulations of the Commissioner. Sale and shipment of untagged pelts unlawful.

OHIO

	<u>Open season</u>
Raccoon	Nov. 15 - Jan. 15.
Skunk, opossum, (season opens at noon)	Nov. 15 - Feb. 1.
Fox (season opens at noon)	Nov. 15 - Jan. 1.
Mink, in Lake Erie Trapping District	Dec. 15 - Mar. 1.
In Inland Trapping District	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15.
Muskrat, in Lake Erie Trapping District	Dec. 15 - Mar. 15.
In Inland Trapping District	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15.

Skins legally taken may be possessed, sold, shipped and transported at any time. Packages must be marked to show contents, initial point of billing, name and address of consignor and consignee.

OKLAHOMA

Open season

All fur animals Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.

Unlawful to possess or sell pelts except during the open season and 10 days thereafter. Pelts of foxes (game animals) legally taken must be delivered to clerk of school district in which taken, and may be sold by him, proceeds to go to general fund of district. No restrictions on shipment or export of skins legally taken, except shipment must be made during open season or within 10 days thereafter.

OREGON

Open season

Beaver No open season.
 Mink, otter, fisher, marten, ringtail cat, raccoon,
 muskrat Nov. 15 - Feb. 15.
 Bear, badger, civet, skunk, weasel, (see exception). No close season.
Exception: Bear, in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath
 Counties Nov. 1 - Nov. 30.

Fur animals or hides legally taken, within or without the State; may be possessed and sold at any time, but burden of proving legal taking is on the trapper. Skins legally taken may be shipped at any time.

PENNSYLVANIA

Open season

Beaver No open season.
 Bear Dec. 5, 6, 7.
 Mink, opossum, skunk, otter, muskrat Dec. 1 - Feb. 29.
 Raccoon (trapping only) Dec. 1 - Dec. 31.
 Raccoon (hunting), in Adams, Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester,
 Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton,
 Greene, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Philadelphia,
 Washington, and York Counties Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.
 In rest of State (hunting) Oct. 15 - Dec. 15.

Possession and sale.--Skins of raccoon taken during the open season may be possessed and sold at any time. Other raw skins may be possessed during the open season and 15 days thereafter.

Shipment and export.--Skins of raccoons legally taken may be shipped at any time. Packages must be marked to show contents, name and address of owner, and county in which taken. No other restrictions on other skins lawfully taken.

RHODE ISLAND

	<u>Open season</u>
Skunk	Nov. 1 - Mar. 15.
Raccoon	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31.
Muskrat, mink, otter, (see exception)	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> Muskrat in Bristol and Newport Counties	Dec. 1 - Feb. 28.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Landowner may kill muskrat, raccoon, skunk, and mink on own land at any time.

No restriction on possession, sale, shipment or export of skins legally taken.

SOUTH CAROLINA

	<u>Open season</u>
Mink, muskrat, otter, skunk, and other fur animals, (trapping - see exceptions)	Nov. 28 - Mar. 1.
<u>Exception:</u> In Hampton County (except fox)	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.
Raccoon, opossum, (hunting)	Sept. 1 - Mar. 1.
In Clarendon County	Oct. 1 - Mar. 1.
In Spartanburg County	Nov. 28 - Feb. 1.
Bear	No close season.
Fox (hunting only - may not be trapped) (see exceptions) . .	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15.
<u>Exceptions:</u> In Aiken County	Sept. 1 - Feb. 15.
In Williamsburg County	Sept. 1 - Mar. 1.
In Chester County	Sept. 15 - Mar. 1.
In Florence County	Aug. 15 - Feb. 15.
In Anderson, Barnwell, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Greenwood, Hampton, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Richland, Spartanburg, and Union Counties	No close season.

NOTE: Use of steel traps prohibited except for protection of poultry or property.

No restrictions on possession or sale of skins legally taken.

Shipment and export.--Skins of fur animals must be tagged by State warden or deputy before being shipped or transported. Tag fees: Otter, red fox, \$1; raccoon, gray fox, mink, 15¢ each; skunk, 10¢; muskrat, opossum, 5¢. Packages for shipment must bear certificate of State warden or deputy that tag has been attached to each pelt. Shippers must make monthly report to county game warden of number of skins shipped or transported. Shipments must be labelled to show consignor and consignee and number and kinds of skins. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

SOUTH DAKOTA

	<u>Open season</u>
Muskrat, in Butte, Lawrence, Meade, and Pennington Counties only	Dec. 15 - Mar. 31.
Skunk	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31.
Raccoon (see exceptions)	No open season.
Exceptions: In Butte, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Mellette, Todd, Bennett, Washington, Washabaugh, and Shannon Counties.	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31.
An area 8 miles wide on east side of Missouri River from North Dakota boundary to Iowa boundary, and 8 miles wide on west side of Missouri River from North Dakota boundary to Nebraska boundary . . .	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Nonresident not permitted to trap.

Director of game and fish may authorize trapping of beaver when he deems it necessary.

Possession and sale.--Beaver skins must bear metal tag (fee 50¢) from director of game and fish, and such skins lawfully possessed may be sold and shipped under permit. Raw furs may be possessed and sold during open season and for 10 days thereafter.

Shipment and export.--See Possession and sale. Permit from director of game and fish required for shipping beaver skins. Unlawful to ship raw furs during closed season, whether coming from within or without State.

TENNESSEE

	<u>Open season</u>
Squirrels	June 1 - Dec. 31.
Raccoon, mink, muskrat, skunk	Nov. 15 - Feb. 15.
Red fox	No open season.
Opossum	Oct. 15 - Jan. 15.
Other fur animals	No open season.

NOTE: A large number of private laws provide local seasons and restrictions in a number of counties, information concerning which may be obtained from the State Director of Game and Fish at Nashville.

No restrictions on possession and sale of skins lawfully taken.

Shipment and export prohibited, except the owner or the person killing or capturing fur animals, who has a hunting license, may carry out in personal possession animals or skins lawfully taken or acquired.

TEXAS

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver, otter, (see exception)	No open season.
<u>Exception:</u> Beaver, west of Pecos River, and in Val Verde County	Jan. 1 - Jan. 31.
Muskrat (see exception)	Nov. 15 - Mar. 15.
Exception: In Cottle County	Nov. 15 - Apr. 1.
Badger, civet cat, skunk, fox, mink, opossum, raccoon, ringtailed cat, (see exceptions)	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.
Exceptions: In Cottle County	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15.
Fox, in Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Bowie, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Cherokee, Cooke, Delta, Erath, Falls, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Grimes, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Jefferson, Johnson, Kaufman, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Milam, Madison, Morris, McLennan, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Panola, Polk, Robertson, Rusk, San Jacinto, Shelby, Titus, Trinity, Upshur, Van Zandt, Walker, Washington, Williamson, and Wood Counties	No open season.
Wolf, coyote, cougar, wildcat, bobcat, weasel, ocelot, mountain and Mexican lions	No close season.

NOTE: Use of steel trap prohibited in Bowie, Bosque, Hill, Johnson, Navarro, Smith Counties. Steel traps may be set within 200 yards of residence in Montgomery, Sabine, and San Augustine Counties. In Cherokee County steel traps may be set Dec. 15 to Jan. 15, or within 200 yards of residence, and in Freestone County it is unlawful to use steel traps or dead-fall except on own property or under permit of owner. In Houston County trapping permitted only on own property or under permit of owner.

Possession and sale.--Possession of untagged pelts during close season prohibited, but pelts taken during open season and tagged may be possessed and sold at any time. No restriction on possession for personal use of skins legally taken. Trapper is allowed 15 days after close of season for drying pelts taken during open season, but pelts intended for sale must be tagged by trapper within 5 days after close of season. Fur tax (beaver, mink, and raccoon skins, 5¢ each; other skins 1¢ each) must be paid by dealer or trapper before being sold or offered for sale. Unlawful to purchase on land of another muskrats taken on such land except from the owner or his agent.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken and on which tax has been paid. Each pelt must be tagged. Unlawful to ship untagged pelts.

UTAH

NOTE: Beaver damaging farms or other property may be trapped under authorization of Game Commissioner.

Possession and sale.--Skins of fur animals legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time, but green pelts may be possessed only during open season and 15 days thereafter. Skins of beavers (which may be taken only under permit and when doing damage to property) must be turned over to Commissioner to be sold by him. Possession of beaver and otter skins prohibited unless tagged.

Shipment and export.--Furs legally taken and possessed may be shipped and exported at any time, but shipment and export of beaver skins prohibited unless tagged by Commissioner.

VERMONT

	<u>Open season</u>
Muskrat (see exceptions)	Nov. 1 - Apr. 20.
<u>Exceptions:</u> On shores of Lake Champlain in Rutland County; Poultney River below Carvers Falls, and shores of Lake Memphremagog in Orleans County	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30.
In Orleans County (shooting)	Apr. 1 - Apr. 10.
Waters and shores of Lake Champlain in Addison County and Chittenden County; Shelburne Pond and LaPlatte River in Shelburne; Hinesburg Pond (Lake Iroquois) in Hinesburg; East Creek, Dead Creek; Lenon Fair; Little Otter Creek; Lewis Creek; Leicester River; or their tributaries, or Otter Creek in Addison	Jan. 1 - Apr. 20.
Raccoon	Oct. 20 - Dec. 31.
Mink, otter, fox, marten, skunk, (see exceptions)	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15.
<u>Exceptions:</u> Mink and otter on shores of Lake Champlain in Rutland County; Poultney River below Carvers Falls, and shores of Lake Memphremagog in Orleans County	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30.
Fox in Franklin County (trapping)	No open season.
Fox in Grand Isle County	No close season.
Beaver, fisher cat	No open season.

NOTE: Fox and skunk may be taken with gun and dog Nov. 1-Feb. 15.

Possession and sale.--Possession of fur animals during close season prohibited, but furs or skins of animals legally taken may be possessed, bought and sold at any time.

Shipment and export.--Shipments delivered to common carrier for transportation must be tagged to show number and kind of animals or skins,

the consignor and consignee, station from which shipped, and destination. A person who is required to have a license must also show his license number on shipment. No other restrictions on skins legally taken and possessed.

VIRGINIA
(Trapping only)

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver, raccoon, squirrel (see exception)	No open season.
<u>Exception:</u> Squirrel in Buchanan County	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31.
Bear, fox, rabbit, mink, opossum, otter, skunk, (see exceptions)	Nov. 15 - Jan. 31.
<u>Exceptions:</u> Fox, in Albemarle, Culpeper, Montgomery, Nelson, Pulaski, Rappahannock and Warren Counties .	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30.
Fox, in Campbell, Pittsylvania and Tazewell Counties	Sept. 15 - Mar. 15.
Fox, in Fauquier, Lee and Loudoun Counties	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31.
Fox, in Henry County	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15.
Fox, in Madison and Orange Counties	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.
Fox, in Amelia, Clarke, Essex, Fluvanna, Franklin, Lunenburg, and Nottoway Counties	No open season.
Muskrat, east of Blue Ridge Mountains, except in Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Franklin, Loudoun, Orange, Prince William and Rappahannock Counties	Jan. 1 - Mar. 15.
West of the Blue Ridge Mountains and in the excepted counties above named	Dec. 15 - Mar. 31.
Weasel, wildcat	No close season.

NOTES: The above general and local laws are subject to the following exceptions:

- In Amelia, Dinwiddie, Nottoway and Sussex Counties, no open season until Nov. 15, 1937.
- In Amherst, Albemarle, and Lee Counties, no open season for the use of steel traps.
- In Carroll County, no open season, except box traps for rabbits and water traps for mink and muskrat.
- In Nansemond County, no open season except on tidal marshes.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken.

WASHINGTON

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver, fisher, raccoon	No open season.
Other fur animals	Nov. 10 - Feb. 20.

Beaver skins from without State, if inspected and tagged or stamped (fee 10¢) may be possessed and sold at any time. Skins of other fur animals legally taken may be possessed and sold, shipped and exported at any time.

WEST VIRGINIA

	<u>Open season</u>
Raccoon (see exception)	Nov.11 - Dec.25
<u>Exception:</u> In Pocahontas, Nicholas, Webster, Monongalia, Grant, Cabell, Wayne, Preston, Kanawha, Logan, and Raleigh Counties	No open season.
Opossum, skunk, muskrat	Nov.11 - Jan.31.
Red fox (trapping)	No open season.
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins lawfully taken.

WISCONSIN

	<u>Open season</u>
Muskrat, in Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca and Winnebago Counties, and in towns of Bloomfield, Poy Sippi and Aurora in Waushara County	Oct.25-Mar.15.
In towns of Trenton and Fox Lake in Dodge County	Mar. 1 - Apr.10.
In remaining towns of Dodge and Waushara Counties and in remainder of State	No open season.
Mink, in Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Dodge, Douglas, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Green, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Kenosha, LaCrosse, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marinette, Oneida, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Racine, Rusk, Rock, Sauk, Sawyer, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago Counties	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
In rest of State	No open season.
Beaver (under special license), in Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Marinette, Oneida, Rusk, Sawyer, Vilas, and Washburn Counties	Mar. 1 - Apr.15.
In rest of State	No open season.
Otter, in Ashland, Buffalo, Burnett, Clark, Crawford, Dane, Douglas, Eau Claire, Florence, Grant, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Langlade, Manitowoc, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Richland, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Vilas, Walworth, Washburn, Waupaca, Waushara, and Wood Counties	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
In Adams and Marinette Counties	No close season.
In rest of State	No open season.
Skunk, in Douglas, Iowa, Lafayette and Milwaukee Counties .	No open season.
In all other counties north of the south line of Pierce, Dunn, Eau Claire, Clark, Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown, and Kewaunee Counties	Oct.20 - Jan.15.
In rest of State	Nov. 1 - Jan.15.

Wisconsin, cont'd.

Raccoon, in Barron, Brown, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Door,
Eau Claire, Keweenaw, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie,
Pierce, Rusk, St.Croix, Shawano, Taylor, Washburn,
and Waupaca Counties Oct.20 - ec. 1.
In Adams, Buffalo, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge,
Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson,
Juneau, Kenosha, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc,
Marquette, Monroe, Ozaukee, Pepin, Richland, Rock, Sauk,
Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington,
Waukesha, Waushara, and Winnebago Counties Nov. 1 - Dec.10.
In rest of State No open season.
Red fox, in Adams, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Crawford,
Douglas, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green Lake, Kenosha, Marquette,
Oneida, Polk, Racine, and Rock Counties No close season.
In Milwaukee, Shawano, and Winnebago Counties No open season.
In rest of State Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Black bear No open season.
Fox (silver, silver black, black, blue), black raccoon,
black squirrel No open season.
Wolf, coyote, Canada lynx, wildcat, opossum, gray fox,
badger No close season.

NOTE: Special regulations as to trapping on Horicon Marsh, information concerning which may be obtained from Conservation Commission.

Possession and sale.--All beaver skins must be tagged (fee \$1) before they can be legally possessed, shipped, or transported. Possession of green hides of fur animals permitted during open season and 5 days thereafter. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except packages must be marked to show contents, name and address of shipper and number of his trapping license.

WYOMING

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Fisher, marten, mink, fox, raccoon, red squirrel	Nov.16 - May 1.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Property owner may kill beaver damaging his property, but must furnish game and fish commissioner affidavit describing property and extent of damage; skins of animals so taken must be tagged immediately (fee \$1.50). No restrictions on other skins legally taken.

No restrictions on shipment or export of skins legally taken, except beavers, as above indicated..

C A N A D A

Alberta

	<u>Open season</u>
Bear (except cubs, or bear with cub)	Sept. 2 - June 14.
Fox	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.
Mink, fisher, marten, red squirrel	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31.
Otter	Nov. 1 - Apr. 30.
Muskrat, south of North Saskatchewan River	No open season.
North of Township 90	Mar. 1 - May 15.
In rest of Province	Mar. 1 - Apr. 30.
Beaver, badger	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale.-- No restriction on possession or sale of prime skins legally taken. Unprime skins must be forwarded to Department of Agriculture.

Shipment and export.-- Export of furs and skins prohibited except under permit. No furs on which royalty has not been paid may be exported, and special permit required for export of unprime skins. Export of live wild foxes prohibited.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Open seasonEastern District -

Beaver, muskrat	Mar. 1 - May 15.
Otter	Dec. 1 - May 15.
Bear, except white or Kermodei bear (hunting)	Sept. 1 - June 30.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Feb. 29.

Western District -

Beaver, muskrat, (see exceptions)	Dec. 1 - Feb. 29.
<u>Exceptions:</u> North of 51st parallel, except on Queen Charlotte Islands	Mar. 1 - May 15.
That part of Lillooet Electoral District lying in the Western District	Dec. 1 - May 15.
Beaver on Vancouver Island	No open season.
Muskrat on Vancouver Island, and beaver and muskrat on Queen Charlotte Islands and in Islands Electoral District	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31.
Otter (except sea otter), (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Feb. 29.
<u>Exception:</u> North of 51st parallel (except on Queen Charlotte Island) and in that part of Lillooet Electoral District lying in the Western District	Dec. 1 - May 15.
Bear (except white or Kermodei bear) (hunting)	Sept. 14 - June 30.
Other fur animals (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Feb. 29.
<u>Exception:</u> North of 51st parallel (except on Queen Charlotte Islands).	Nov. 1 - Feb. 29.

British Columbia - cont'd.

Possession and sale.--Bear (except white or Kermodei bear) may be sold in Eastern District Sept.1-June 30, and in Western District Sept.17-June 30. Unlawful to sell pelts of fur animals taken in close season, or to possess unprime skins. Possession of pelts permitted during open season and 2 months thereafter (3 months north of 52d parallel). Special permit required for possession at other times.

Shipment and export.--Shipment and export allowed only under permit, and royalties must be paid on all furs exported, or shipped to tanner within Province. Packages must be prepared so they may be easily opened for inspection, or labelled with full description of contents, names and addresses of consignor and consignee, and accompanied by export permit. Importation of live animals prohibited except under permit.

MANITOBA

Open season

North of 53d parallel -

Fisher or pekan, mink	Nov. 1 - Mar.15.
Otter	Nov. 1 - Apr.30.
Muskrat (see exception)	Mar.20 - May 10.
Fox (other than Arctic, blue and white), lynx	Nov. 1 - Feb.15.
Fox, Arctic, blue and white	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Beaver, marten, raccoon, badger	No open season.

South of 53d parallel -

Fisher or pekan, mink.	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Beaver, marten, otter, raccoon, badger	No open season.
Muskrat (see exception)	Apr. 1 - Apr.30.
Exception: South of 53d parallel east of Lake Winnipeg and Bloodvein River	Mar.20 - May 10.
Fox, lynx	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.

Possession and sale.--Possession of unprime skins prohibited. Unlawful to purchase or sell skins of muskrats that have been speared or shot. Person purchasing or acquiring pelts from trapper must have license or permit, and at the same time record his name and permit number. Unlawful to purchase or barter pelts of fur animals in close season (does not apply to imported skins). Unlawful to possess pelts in close season except under permit. No other restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

Shipment and export.--Export of unprime skins, or skins on which royalty is payable, prohibited unless shipment is accompanied by permit and has attached a declaration of number and kinds of skins contained. Shipment or removal from Province prohibited except by express or mail. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

NEW BRUNSWICK

	<u>Open season</u>
Otter, fisher, marten or sable	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31.
Mink, fox, raccoon	Nov. 1 - Feb. 29.
Muskrat (see exception)	Apr. 1 - Apr. 30.
<u>Exception:</u> In Carleton, Gloucester, Kent, Madawaska, Northumberland, Restigouche, and Victoria Counties . . .	Apr. 1 - May 25.
Beaver	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale.--Prohibited of furs on which royalties have not been paid; possession of green hides or carcasses of protected fur animals in close season prohibited.

Shipment and export.--Skins legally taken, possessed, stamped and tagged, and on which royalty has been paid, may be exported under permit.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

	<u>Open season</u>
Mink, fisher, marten, lynx	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31.
Beaver	Jan. 16 - May 14.
Otter, north of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - May 15.
South of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - May 1.
Muskrat, north of Arctic Circle	Mar. 1 - June 15.
South of Arctic Circle	Mar. 1 - May 31.
Fox (other than Arctic, blue and white), north of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Mar. 15.
South of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Fox (Arctic, blue and white) north of timberline	Nov. 15 - Mar. 31.
South of timberline.	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Polar bear	Oct. 1 - May 31.

NOTE: Trapping prohibited in Pell River, Yellowknife, Arctic Islands, and Slave River Preserves, which have been set aside as hunting and trapping grounds for native Indians, Eskimos, and halfbreeds.

Royal Canadian mounted police as game officers may issue permit to trap not more than 15 beavers to males over 18 years of age who, on June 30, 1932, had the status of residents, or to male holder of hunting and trapping licenses during year ending June 30, 1932, but pelts taken must be delivered to game officer for stamping and recording before exportation. No person other than a permittee may possess unstamped beaver pelts. Pelts may be sold under regulation to licensed trader.

Licensed trapper may sell or trade skins he has lawfully taken.

Furs legally taken may be exported under permit if stamped or sealed by permit officer, upon payment of export tax.

NOVA SCOTIA

Open season

Beaver, marten, fisher	No open season.
Bear, wolf, wildcat	No close season.
Muskrat, mink, otter, raccoon, fox, weasel	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.

Possession and sale.--Unlawful to possess or sell green hide of beaver, fisher or marten, or to possess, buy, or sell green hides of any fur animals taken out of season, or pelts on which royalty has not been paid. No other restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

Shipment and export.--Unlawful to export skins of fur animals except under certificate of inspection and permit (fee 50¢) from game inspector, and payment of royalty.

ONTARIO

Open season

Mink, fisher, marten, fox	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28.
Raccoon	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.
Muskrat, north of French and Mattawa Rivers	Apr. 1 - May 21.
South of French and Mattawa Rivers - season to be set by Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.	
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Unlawful to take beaver or otter, or possess the skins of such animals, except during such periods and under such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Under permit from Minister, overseer or other officer may take or kill beavers damaging roads or other private property.

Possession and sale.--Possession of furs during close season and sale of unprime pelts prohibited, except under permit. Unlawful to have skins dressed, plucked, or treated except under permit obtained upon payment of royalties.

Shipment and export.--Export prohibited except under permit obtained upon payment of royalties. No other restrictions on skins legally taken, possessed and tagged. Shipments must be made by express or parcel post, and packages must be marked to show contents, and names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	<u>Open season</u>
Otter, marten, mink, muskrat, raccoon	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Beaver	No open season.
Fox	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Information as to 1935 seasons not received at time of issue.

Possession and sale during close season prohibited. Holders of permits may possess, buy, or sell beaver skins that have proper tags attached.

No restrictions on shipment or export of skins legally taken, possessed and tagged.

QUEBEC

	<u>Open season</u>
Bear	Aug.20 - June 30.
Beaver	No open season.
Muskrat (see exception)	Nov. 1 - May 31.
<u>Exception:</u> South of 50th parallel	Mar.15 - Apr.30.
Fox	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Otter	Dec.15 - Mar.31.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.

NOTE: Information as to 1935 seasons not received at time of issue.

Indians residing north of Canadian National Railway may take beavers, under permit from Minister, in certain restricted area, Dec.15-Mar.31.

Possession and sale.--Beaver skins must be tagged. No other restrictions on skins legally taken and on which royalty has been paid.

Shipment and export.--Prohibited except of fur animals or furs on which royalty has been paid. Skins must be shipped open to view; each skin must be stamped to show royalty has been paid, and be tagged before being shipped in any manner. Packages must show names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

SASKATCHEWAN

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, fisher, marten, raccoon, badger	No open season.
Muskrat, north of Township 52	Apr.15 - May 14.
South of Township 53	Apr. 1 - Apr.30.
Mink, otter, lynx	Oct.20 - Apr.30.
Fox	Oct.20 - Jan.15.
Weasel	Oct.20 - Feb.28.
Coyote	Oct.20 - Mar.15.
Skunk	Oct.20 - Mar.31.
Bear	Oct. 1 - May 14.

Saskatchewan - contd.

NOTE: Information as to 1935 seasons not received at time of issue.

Unlawful to possess or sell unprime pelts. No restrictions as to pelts lawfully taken.

Shipment and export.--Packages containing fur animals must be marked to show contents and names and addresses of consignor and consignee. Unlawful to ship unprime pelts, or to export raw furs on which royalty has not been paid, or to export raw or undressed furs except under permit. No other restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

YUKON

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver, muskrat, fisher, otter, north of Arctic Circle . . .	Jan. 1 - June 15.
Beaver, fisher, otter, south of Arctic Circle	Jan. 1 - May 15.
Muskrat, south of Arctic Circle	Dec. 1 - May 31.
Lynx, marten, mink	Nov. 15 - Mar. 31.
Fox, north of Arctic Circle	Nov. 15 - Mar. 31.
South of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export of skins lawfully taken, but export of raw furs prohibited except under permit and payment of tax.

NEWFOUNDLAND

	<u>Open season</u>
Otter, lynx	Oct. 16 - Mar. 31.
Fox	Oct. 16 - Mar. 14.
Muskrat	Oct. 16 - Apr. 30.
Beaver, marten	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Governor-in-Council may open season on beavers and martens in certain localities. Skins must be forwarded through magistrate to Game and Fisheries Board, which has sole power to purchase or export skins. No other restrictions on possession, sale, shipment or export of skins lawfully taken.

